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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 1386

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR BR VN PA UR PE AR  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT VIDELA'S PROPOSED VISITS TO OTHER LA  
COUNTRIES

REF: ASUNCION 0648

1. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT VIDELA WILL VISIT PERU  
IN EARLY MARCH, PARAGUAY IN APRIL, VENEZUELA SOON THEREAFTER,  
AND HE NOW HAS INVITATION TO VISIT URUGUAY AS RESULT OF FLYING  
VISIT FEB 16 OF URUGUAYAN FONMIN ROVIRA. LOCAL PRESS HAS ALSO  
REPORTED,BUT WITHOUT OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION, THAT CHILEAN PRESIDENT  
PINOCHET WILL VISIT ARGENTINA IN APRIL.

2. COMMENT: EXCHANGES OF VISITS BETWEEN CHIEFS OF STATE AND  
FOREIGN MINISTERS IN LA, ESPECIALLY AMONG MILITARY GOVERNMENTS  
OF SOUTHERN CONE, ARE BECOMING SO FREQUENT AS TO AROUSE ONLY  
ROUTINE INTEREST, AND MOTIVATION OF REGIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENTS  
IN IMPROVING TIES BETWEEN THEM IS WELL UNDERSTOOD. GOA IS CLEARLY  
WELL-SATISFIED OVER IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS,  
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ESPECIALLY BRAZIL, SINCE MARCH 1976 COUP, AND CONSIDERS  
REGIONAL DIPLOMACY FIRST PRIORITY AND GUARANTEE AGAINST ISOL-  
TION OVER SUCH MATTERS AS HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY. VIDELA APPEARS  
TO DO WELL ON THESE VISITS, AND TO PRESENT AN IMAGE OF MODER-  
TION AND RESPONSIBILITY WHICH IS NOT A NEGLIGIBLE ASSET TO GOA.

3. ON PURELY ARGENTINE SIDE, IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT

VIDELA APPARENTLY EXPECTS STILL TO BE PRESIDENT AFTER MARCH.  
RUMORS AND OPEN SPECULATION CONTINUE TO FLOOD BUENOS AIRES  
POLITICAL CIRCLES ABOUT CHANNGES AT TOP OF GOA IN MARCH,  
WITH SOME CHANGE IN VIDELA'S STATUS CENTRAL TO DISCUSSION.  
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